

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

9:30AM - 10:30AM

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

WEBEX Virtual Meeting

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:

	VACANT - CHAIRPERSON	
	DANIEL TEICH, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	
	LAUREN STUMP, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	
	AMY HAYWOOD, LVT – VETERINARY TECHNICIAN BOARD MEMBER	
	BLAIR ZERVOS – CONSUMER MEMBER	

STAFF MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:

STAFF MEMBERS:

	SHARON LEWIS, DHA-RN-BC, CPM – SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
	FRANK MEYERS, JD – ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	
	VITO DELVENTO, DVM, MS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	JOY MCFARLANE-MILLS, SUPERVISORY BIOLOGIST	
	EMILIA MORGAN, INVESTIGATOR	
	ERIC CURRY, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	SAHAR MAJID, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DIANE MOORER, IT SPECIALIST	

LEGAL STAFF / ATTENDANCE:

LEGAL STAFF MEMBERS:

	ED RICH, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	
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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-1118-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. CALL TO ORDER B. PRESIDING C. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT D. QUORUM E. STAFF PRESENT F. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE
OS-1118-02	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Acceptance of the November 18, 2021 Open Session agenda.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-1118-03	<p><u>APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the September 16, 2021 meeting.</p>	
OS-1118-04	<p><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u></p>	
OS-1118-05	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></p>	
OS-1118-06	<p><u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p>	
OS-1118-07	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>DC Health Licensing System (SALESFORCE)</p> <p>https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/DCWASH/bulletins/2d91415</p>	

	<p>License Renewal – Open November 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021</p> <p>https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/vet.pdf</p> <p>Census: 398</p>	
OS-1118-08	<u>ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT (ASP)</u>	
OS-1118-09	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u>	
OS-1118-10	<u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u>	
OS-1118-11	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>	
OS-1118-12	<u>HOUSEKEEPING</u>	
OS-1118-13	<p><u>ANIMAL RELATED COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS</u></p> <p>COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html</p> <p>COVID-19 Considerations for Animal Activities at Fairs, Shows, and Other Events:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html</p>	
OS-1118-14	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ICVA has released its 2021 Report for Veterinary Licensing Boards. This report highlights their progress and accomplishments over the past fiscal year in the areas of the NAVLE and Species Specific Examination. The report can be 	

	<p>accessed online at https://www.icva.net/image/cache/2021_ICVA_Report_to_Licensing_Boards.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In September, ICVA issued its quarterly newsletter. The newsletter featured ICVA Chair Dr. Karen Robertson. In her interview, Dr. Robertson shared her latest career shift in veterinary medicine, her involvement with ICVA, and her goals for her tenure as Chair of the Board of Directors. • Recent Changes to the ICVA Board of Directors: At the ICVA Board of Directors meeting held June 24th -25th, several important changes occurred. Two new board members were elected, three board members finished their terms, and a new Chair-Elect was announced. • Nine Individuals Presented with ICVA Award for Outstanding Response During Unprecedented Times: In 1999, the ICVA established an award to recognize people who have made significant personal contributions to the organization. From 1999 to 2011 this award was given out every year, then again in 2015 and 2020. 2021 marked a momentous occasion when all nine individuals of the ICVA staff were presented with this prestigious award. • A Deep Dive into the NAVLE for Licensing Boards: On September 30, Dr. Heather Case, CEO of the ICVA, presented the “NAVLE Deep Dive Session for Board Members” at the AAVSB annual meeting, along with Dr. Kent Hecker and Dr. Courtney Vengrin. The presentation provided information on ICVA as well as the development of the exam, essentially from start to finish. <p><i>The newsletter can be accessed online at https://www.icva.net/in-focus-newsletter/issues/september-2021/</i></p>	
OS-1118-15	<p><u>AAVSB UPDATES – FYI</u></p> <p>AAVSB meeting was held in Denver, Colorado between Thu, Sep 30, 2021 – Sat, Oct 2, 2021.</p>	

2021 AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference Highlights

The highlights summary document of the 2021 AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference can be accessed online at

<https://files.constantcontact.com/e41dbc8a001/dc06c7e1-0f2d-4718-88cd-79cb4493777c.pdf>

New Board of Directors

The AAVSB announced its new President and members of the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. Elections were held at the 2021 AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference in Denver, Colorado on October 2, 2021.

- **Dr. Chris Runde, AAVSB President**

Dr. Chris Runde moved into the President position. He will serve in this role for a one-year term. Dr. Runde has served on the AAVSB Board of Directors since 2014, including two years as Treasurer.

- **Leslie Knachel, MPH, AAVSB President-Elect**

Leslie Knachel, M.P.H. was elected to the President-Elect position. She will serve a one-year term. Ms. Knachel has held numerous AAVSB leadership positions since 2012.

The 2021 - 2022 AAVSB Board of Directors in its entirety consists of the following individuals:

- Chris Runde, DVM (Maryland), President
- Leslie Knachel, DVM (Virginia), President-Elect
- Roger Redman, DVM (Ohio), Immediate Past President
- Kim Gemeinhardt, DVM (North Carolina), Treasurer
- Thomas (T.C.) Branch, DVM (Alabama), Director
- Amy Haywood, LVT (District of Columbia), Director
- Timothy Kolb, DVM (Ohio), Director
- Stephanie Kube, DVM (Massachusetts), Director
- Mark Logan, VMD (New Jersey), Director
- Frank Richardson, DVM (Nova Scotia), Director
- James T. Penrod, CAE, FASLA, Ex-Officio Member (non-voting), Secretary & Executive Director

AAVSB Opens Veterinary Care Elite™ to Credentialed Veterinary Technicians in its Member Board Jurisdictions

Earlier this year, the American Association of Veterinary State Boards® (AAVSB®) launched Veterinary Care Elite, a gold standard program for veterinary technicians recognizing those who demonstrate their commitment to performing at the highest level.

The program initially opened in April to VTNE applicants graduating from an AVMA-CVTEA or CVMA accredited program and intending to be credentialed in a United States or Canadian jurisdiction which regulates veterinary technicians. As of October 18, 2021, the program is now open to credentialed veterinary technicians in all the AAVSB Member Board jurisdictions which regulate veterinary technicians.

Mandatory Use of Single Sheet DEA 222 Order Form

As of October 30, 2021, The Drug Enforcement Administration is implementing the mandatory use of a single sheet DEA 222 Order Form and the triplicate DEA Order Forms will no longer be available or utilized as stated in the Code of Federal Regulations 1305.20(a). If you are needing to place an order for the newly implemented DEA Order Forms, please use the following link to complete your request <http://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/webforms2/spring/orderFormsLogin>. If you are needing to relinquish unused triplicate DEA Order Forms, please send them to DEA Registration Section, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Spring Field, Virginia, 22152.

Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD)

The FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine announced an update to the web resource [“Does the State or Federal VCPR Definition Apply to a Lawful VFD in my State?”](#) Out of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, 39 have had one or more changes to their state website, citations, and/or VCPR definition over the last 5 years.

Background: The FDA webpage “Does the State or Federal VCPR Definition Apply to a Lawful VFD in my State?” was created in 2015-16 to identify whether the state-defined Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) or a federally-defined VCPR is required for a lawful Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) in each state. In those States with VCPR requirements applicable to VFDs that include the key elements of a VCPR as described in the Federal definition at [21 CFR 530.3\(i\)](#), FDA defers to the State VCPR requirements. In other cases where no applicable and appropriate State VCPR requirements currently exist, the Federally defined VCPR requirements will continue to

apply. The State vs Federal VCPR determination is also relevant to extra-label use requirements contained in 21 CFR 530.

Watchdog Tracking Report

AAVSB's Watchdog released its monthly report for the month of October.

[Go directly to the October 2021 Tracking Report](#)

Watchdog is your resource center for:

- Legislative and regulatory activity reports
- Board updates
- VMA updates
- Map view of Legislative Sessions
- Conveniently linked news coverage of recent legislative activity and issues affecting the veterinary regulatory community.

The AAVSB is thrilled to bring you this new member service in support of its mission to support and advance the regulatory process for veterinary medicine. As this online resource center expands, Member Boards will gain a powerful research tool and increase their usability of key legislative advancements.

The AAVSB® Develops Guidance Document on the Use of Cannabidiol (CBD) on Companion Animals

The AAVSB is pleased to share the *AAVSB Guidance Document for CBD Use on Companion Animals* as released at the 2021 AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference.

Because many consumers are utilizing CBD products for their animals or asking Veterinarians about the efficacy and safety of CBD products, the AAVSB's Regulatory Policy Task Force (RPTF) deemed it prudent to develop the *AAVSB Guidance Document for CBD Use on Companion Animals* to provide key information and practical guidelines to assist Member Boards. The intent of the guidelines is to act as a resource for licensees and clients to refer to as a basis for the use of CBD products in a defined treatment plan.

[View the AAVSB Guidance Document for CBD Use on Companion Animals](#)

OS-1118-16	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE/REGULATIONS</u></p> <p><u>PDMP</u></p> <p>The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query Amendment Act of 2020 has a projected law date of March 15, 2021.</p> <p>https://lms.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B23-0890</p> <p>www.dchealth.dc.gov/pdmp</p> <p><u>Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, Veterinarian Euthanasia Technician Regulations</u></p> <p>The new Veterinary Technician and Euthanasia Technicians regulations became effective Friday, August 6, 2021. At this time, the DC Department of Health will not be issuing registrations until the process is in place. further notice.</p> <p>The Department of Health is currently creating the platform by which individuals can submit an application for registration as either a Veterinary Technician or a Veterinary Euthanasia Technician. Once the platform is available, there will be a grace period for which individuals will need to come into full compliance.</p>	
OS-1118-17	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-1118-18	<u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u>	
OS-1118-19	<u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>	
OS-1118-20	<u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u>	

CLOSING

OS-1118-21	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Executive Section, which is closed to the public, to seek the advice of counsel to the board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4); to administer licensing of health professionals governed by the Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9); administration of licensing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); discuss ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14). This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov</p>	
OS-1118-22	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **December 16, 2021**

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